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THE OYEN NEWS

OYEN, ALBERTA.

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A. G. Holmes, Editor.

Wednesday, Dec. 13th, 1916

The Passing of The Picturesque in Western Canadian Life

More than a little grieving will be felt at the announcement made from Ottawa a few days ago, that the Royal North West Mounted Police are to be used in another sphere during the continuance of the war, and that their scarlet coats will not be seen again in the town and on the plain for some time to come, if ever.

No one questions the necessity of any action that is taken now in view of new situations which the Government has called for almost daily to face. There is, however, a natural feeling of curiosity as to what the ultimate use to which the force is to be put will be, and a much stronger feeling that their place will not be easily or efficiently filled by any hastily organized body under Provincial auspices. Originally organized on a perfectly sound basis the R. N. W. M. P. have since added all that years of experience can bring and also the tradition for efficiency up to which every member of the force strives to live.

No writer on Western Canada has failed to mention and to compliment this splendid body of men. No traveller across the prairies but has his attention drawn to them, and no resident of these Provinces but goes to bed each night with a deeper feeling of security for their presence.

Ordinary law abiding citizens will feel greatly the disappearance of the red coats from their midst and with their departure the end of the typical and picturesque WEST may be said to have come.

The Benefit of Good Example

The benefit of good example was illustrated the other day at Fischer Creek when two Treaty Indians, Neil Yellow Plums and Charlie Grier brought in the sum of \$20.00 as a contribution to the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

These two men had seen in the papers that another Indian Big Swan, had given \$10.00 to the Fund and they were not to be outdone in their generosity, so they came with similar amounts. If the white people of Southern Alberta contribute on the same scale, the Patriotic Fund will be subscribed several times over.

The Honor Roll

M. Akanger
Harry Appleton
E. S. Adams
Chas. Abilgen
Less Armitage
Gordon Affleck

Robt Buchanan
N. Hale
Geo. Brown

Walter Brown
Jas. Brown
Bradley

J. Byles
A. F. Byworrth
Wm. Brooks

Wm. Boulter
Bridges

Jack Curry
Fred Carr
Merton Cates

W. E. Cole
Tom Cunningham
D. Cunningham

Geo. Carr
W. F. Corrie
Alvin Crowe

Jas. Church
Leroy Callahan

R. E. Doran (prisoner)
Wm. Davidson
Wm. "Pep" Donaldson

C. Doldridge
Daniels
Frank Dare

T. Doldridge
John Dixon
E. J. Daniels

Charles L. Dunford
William Erskine
Geo. Espland

Jack Emsley
Foster
Harry Forbe

Earl Fife
J. Foster
Foster

Corp. Clyde Frey
John Fisher
Charlie French

Chas. French
M. Forrest
William Green

E. Gibson
W. Gilmore
Frank Goldsmith

Chas. Green
E. C. Green
John Gibson

Thos. George
Lieut. H. S. Higgins
Corp. Floyd Horne

George Horne
Geo. Harper
H. T. Hobbs

Harper
C. W. Halstead
Jos. Handover

J. W. Horsford
Gabriel Hofferman
Chas. Holland

Frederic Holgate
Arthur Hughes
Corp. J. A. Jones

Robt. Johnston
Rosen Kline
Dna Kennedy

James Tees
Leach
Leo

George Langmuir
John Henry Lemnox
W. H. Logan

Robt. Lewis
W. H. Logan
Chas. McMillan

C. McMoray
A. McDonald
Duncan MacKay

H. Musgrove
Francis T. Morley
Earle Moore

Norman Monkman
J. R. Moore
W. J. Mitchen
Fred Morrison
Patrick Meehan
Matt Metcalf

Capt. John Naismith, Sr.
R. Nesbit
C. R. Othen

Fred Omerod
Reg. Owens
A. H. Parks

Jack Pittman
Sergt. H. Porter
Thos. Pattison

W. Regan
Rutherford
C. A. Rogers

Howard Rice
John Read
John T. Richardson

Lieut. Fred Scott
Sgt. Chas. Stewart
Henry Scott

Roy Steeves
O. Sigmund
R. Sigmund

W. R. Stevenson
C. Stevenson
Jack Seavill

Angus Swan
W. Servens
Rev. George Steele

Corp. Cecil Statia
Harold Statia
Chester Tupper

Albert Taylor
Andrew Toller
Ed. Taggart

Jas. Thom
Clement Thygeson
L. C. Trickey

E. H. Taylor
Thos. Thompson
Thos. W. Thompson

Fred Townsend
Sgt. A. Webster
Wm. West

Waters
Robt. Watson
A. C. Warwick

L. A. Whitlock
Arthur Yorath
B. G. Young

* Wounded

Died of wounds

Lieut. G. H. Scott
H. Adhead
N. N. Rutherford
Ed. Innis

Returned Veterans

M. M. McDonald
George Weir

Honorably Discharged

Ed. Horne (Hon. disch.)
H. Clemens

We shall esteem it a favor if our readers will bring to our notice any name which should appear in the foregoing list.

NOTICE

NOW is the time to get your house wired for Electric Lights as the plant will soon be installed.

See us for estimates as to cost etc.

RED SENTRY GARAGE

STAUDLING & MARSHALL, Props.

CLUBBING RATES

With nearly all the Leading Papers in Canada

Call in and see us.

News Office

CHURCH NOTICES

OYEN METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday

Preaching Service 7.30 p.m.
Sunday School 2.30 p.m.
Prays 11 a.m.
Benton School 3.00 p.m.

Rev. S. D. Webster, Pastor

Sacred Heart Church.

Regular services will be held First Sunday in each month at 10.30 a.m.

Rev. W. F. Bowlen.

Farm Lands For Sale

Prospective buyers will find it to their advantage to look over our list of good farm lands.

Notary Public
Issuer of Marriage Licenses

Money to Loan
Real Estate Broker

J. HOWARD ALEXANDER,
Main Street,
Oyen, Alta.

Subscribe to The Oyen News

TEN PER CENT Reduction

ON ALL TEAM HARNESS AND DRIVING HARNESS FROM NOW UNTIL

January 15th, 1917

It will pay to take advantage of this offer as wholesalers predict another increase in price early in the New Year.

The Harness Boot and Shoe Store

OF N. ALTA.

Insure Your Farm Buildings

-WITH THE-

Wawanesa Mutual Insurance Company

The cheapest and largest Farmers' Insurance Company in existence.

This Company has now in force \$54,386,132 of insurance and have paid losses amounting to \$79,063.57

Their Insurance business this year has increased \$8,211,000. Such an increase in business has never been heard of with any Insurance Company in Canada before.

C. A. GILDERS,

Agent

Oyen, Alberta

Donald McKay General Blacksmith

We Guarantee Satisfaction

Shop—Opposite Moore's Feed and Livery Stable.

OYEN, ALTA

Send the Oyen News to your friends in the east or in the States and let them see what an enterprising town we have. Also what we have to contend with in the way of car shortage.



Paid-up Capital \$5,000,000 Reserve Fund \$6,000,000
Total Assets over \$11,000,000

Advances made to responsible farmers on security of threshed grain. Bring us your bills of lading or storage tickets. We will make liberal advances against them. We also make advances to assist in the purchase of live stock or until surplus stock can be disposed of.

Our Savings Bank Department will take care of your surplus funds. Interest allowed at 5 per cent.

BANK OF TORONTO

Oyen Branch B. E. KELLY, Manager.

WANTED

Turkeys, Geese, Ducks & Fowl
Live or dressed. Good Prices.

WHITE FISH

Book your order now. \$10.50 for 100 lbs.

Couper & Co., Oyen

Also At

Holloway & Co., Sibbald

Stop! Look!! Listen!!!

Just arrived. A splendid assortment of
Moirs' and Neilson's fancy box chocolates
Any size box you wish. Just the thing for a Xmas gift

In addition to the above, we have a full line of
Christmas Candles, Chocolates and Nuts in bulk.

We also invite you to inspect our stock of

Dolls, Books and Toys

We always carry a full line of

Groceries and Fruit

At Lowest Cash Prices.

Headquarters for

Best Bread and Pastry

The Acadia Delicatessen

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

**H. C. Swartzlander
M. D.
PHYSICIAN**

McArthur Block OYEN, ALTA

**John P. Kerr
Veterinary Surgeon**

Graduate of Ontario
Veterinary College.
Main St. Oyen, Alta

**F. C. McClean
Barrister, Solicitor,
Notary Public**

Money To Loan Oyen, Alberta Canada

J. J. Kelly, L. L. B.

Barrister, Solicitor and
Notary Public
Money To Loan
Oyen, Alberta

Griffiths & Co.,

Office next Post Office
Money to loan at lowest rates
Barristers, Solicitors
Notaries, Conveyancers etc.
Youngstown, Alberta

General Hospital

**Oyen
Alberta**

Two Trained Nurses
In Attendance

THE MARKET

Prices Paid at The Elevators

Wheat, No. 1 Northern. . . . 1.16

No. 2 " " 1.13

No. 3 " " 1.08

Flax " " 2.25

Oats " " .39

Barley " " .95

Oyen Branch--Patriotic Fund

Subscriptions up to date

Contributions previously acknowledged
W. D. Bentley \$1,700.00
C. H. Longueay 300.00
S. Bowen 50.00
F. Healey 12.00
Leo Desoray 11.00
Joseph Kuich 75.00
Jno. Grupp 50.00
Alfred Aune 10.00
Jno. Campbell 35.00
W. Johnston 50.00
J. Craig 50.00
Black Brothers 50.00
W. Ireland 50.00
Win. Kuly 5.00
Win. Hay 6.50
A. G. Holmes 6.00
Ivan Cook 20.00
D. McFarlane 20.00
H. Richardson 5.00
Geo. Cooper 20.00
P. Thomas 15.00
H. Ford 2.00
C. Red 8.50
C. Ford 5.00
Mr. Woodward 5.00
Mr. Green 5.00
Mr. Anderson 5.00
Mr. Shives 6.00
Joe Longueay 20.00
B. H. Dill 4.00

Total \$2,510.00

H. Ruthven McDonald one of Canada's great baritone will sing here on the evening of Jan. 18th, at the Methodist church.

Mr. J. Naismith was taken suddenly ill on Friday last, and was sent to Calgary to be operated on for appendicitis. Mrs. Naismith, who accompanied him, returned on Wednesday morning and reports that the patient's condition is very favorable.

Mrs. J. Ebbenshade, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. C. Thygeson of Excel, left on Monday last for Conrad, Mon.

Dr. Lackner, Dentist, will be at his head office in Oyen the first 14 days of each month, Cereal 15th to 19th inclusive.

Anyone who has land to lease on crop shares should send full description and location to—J. Howard Alexander.

Attention is called to the advertisement of J. W. Crockett who specializes in eye troubles and guarantees to fit glasses within twenty minutes, to suit every possible condition.

BROME AND RYE GRASS SEED MIXED

Cleaned and sacked at
10 cents per lb.
Orders filled in rotation as they are received.

**Elmer C. Hallman,
Acadia Valley Postoffice,
Sec. 27-25-3.**

Salesman Wanted

—For—

CANADA'S GREATEST NURSERIES
In every part of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, where not represented:

Selected list of hardy tested varieties recommended by Western Experimental stations including: Hybrid Apples, Native Plums, Russian Cherries, Small Fruits, Seed Potatoes, Seedlings and Reized Cuttings, and Shelter Belts, also Hardy Ornamental stock.

Start now at best selling time.
Liberal Proposition
Stone & Wellington
The Ponthill Nurseries. Estab. 1880
Toronto, Ontario.

Alberta Livery

Feed and Sale Stable

**J. McKenzie, Proprietor.
OYEN ALBERTA.**



Pacific Coast EXCURSIONS

TO

**Vancouver, Victoria
and New Westminster, B.C.**

FIRST CLASS TICKETS

ON SALE (December 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, 1916
January 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, 1917
February 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, 1917
Good until April 30th, 1917

To Vancouver, Victoria

New Westminster

OYEN \$36.50 Return

Full information from any C.N.R. Agent, or write
J. McGill, Wm. Stapleton, R. Creelness,
Dist. Pass. Agent, Dist. Pass. Agent, Gen. Pass. Agent,
C.N.R., C.N.R., C.N.R.,
Edmonton Saskatoon Winnipeg.

ADVERTISE IN THE OYEN NEWS

The Oyen Billiard Hall

We have built an addition to the Billiard Hall and installed another Snooker table and an American billiard table.

We carry at all times a large and well assorted stock of Tobaccos, Cigars, Cigarettes, Candles, etc., and serve all kinds of Soft drinks.

Hot Bovril Served

Chas. A. Wilson Proprietor

Belgian Cut Glass

We have a nice assortment of genuine Belgian Cut Glass. These goods are very rare and at the present time impossible to get. Make your choice early as this is selling fast.

Skates Hockey Sticks

It will pay you to see our new stock of Skates and Hockey Sticks.
When in Oyen ask us to show you our **Community Silver**. The very latest designs at attractive prices.

McPHERSON & PRICE

Six years experience in the Pump and Windmill business.

A National Call & Information

THIS CARD MUST BE FILLED IN AND PROMPTLY RETURNED BY ALL MALES BETWEEN THE AGES OF 16 AND 65 INCLUSIVE.

NATIONAL SERVICE.

1. What is your full name?	2. How old are you? years
3. Where do you live? Province	4. In what month were you born?
5. Name of city, town, village or Post Office	6. In what month was your father born?
7. In what month was your mother born?	8. How many children have you had in last 12 months from October?
9. How many children have you had in last 12 months from October?	10. How many children have you had in last 12 months from October?
11. Have you full use of your arms?	12. Of your legs?
13. Of your sight?	14. Of your hearing?
15. Would you be willing to change your present work for other necessary work at the same pay during the war?	16. Are you willing, if your railway fare is paid, to leave within your own time, and go to some other place in Canada to do such work?
17. Have you a trade or profession?	18. If not, what?
19. Are you working now?	20. If not, why?
21. Would you be willing to change your present work for other necessary work at the same pay during the war?	22. Are you willing, if your railway fare is paid, to leave within your own time, and go to some other place in Canada to do such work?

Write your Answers on the Card which you will shortly receive and Return Promptly. It is Obligation.

The New Meat Market

Next door to the Delicatessen

Fresh, Salted and Smoked Meats.
Hind quarters 14c lb. Front 11c
White Fish \$10 a 100 lbs.

Best prices paid for Hides

C. E. BEARD

ADVERTISE IN THE OYEN NEWS

SUPPORT YOUR HOME TOWN

We Examine Eyes Scientifically

You can ascertain the exact condition of your eyes in fifteen or twenty minutes. Next time you are in town call in and see us. We guarantee to give you entire satisfaction.

J. W. Crockett - Jeweler & Optician

Oyen Meat Market



We have the finest beef that ever was brought into Oyen. We will sell right to make a quick sale.

If you want the best in
FRESH and CURED MEATS
You cannot do better
than get it from us

Couper & Holloway

Proprietors

OYEN, ALTA.

GET READY FOR WINTER

Now that the winter months are here it is necessary that you should protect yourself against the cold weather by keeping your house warm and comfortable. Use our

Storm Windows and Doors

They will more than pay for themselves with the fuel you will save.

COAL - COAL

We Handle the Best Coal on the Market.
Get Your Winter's Supply From Us.

Beaver Lumber Co.

H. Hancock,

Manager.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A Pure bred Yorkshire Boars, registered from full grown one 9 months old. Pedigree furnished free. Also a number of grade pigs forwarded during summer. Albert Bakken, Excel.

FOR SALE—No. 1 Marquis seed wheat, \$2.00 per bushel. J. W. Chevin, Sec 12-5, Excel.

WANTED

WANTED—Farm man by the year must be a good horseman and capable of taking charge if necessary. Apply—Oyen News Office.

WANTED—A partner for the Real Estate business at once. Apply BOX 37, Oyen, Alta.

FOR EXCHANGE—British Columbia city or suburban property for improved farm in Alberta. Stakeatchewan Write G. L. Pearson, Oyen, Alta.

FOR SERVICE

Pure bred Yorkshire Boar "Prince Excellent". Service for \$25.00. E. H. Davies, Sec 12-7, 8 miles west of Oyen. Breed your sows now for April litters.

CATTLE FOR SALE

Thirty head of choice cows of Shorthorn and Hereford breeding. In calf to a first class Polled Angus bull. These cows will calve in March, April and May.

J. H. HALLMAN,
Ardia Valley, Alta.
Sec. 20-26-2

\$10.00 REWARD

STRAYED—From 31-24-5. One brown mare, weight 1400 lbs., age 6 years. Branded M on right shoulder. Four weeks old bay filly colt with white face at her side. Also bay gelding weight 125, age 8 years, white face. Roman nose and left hind foot white. The above reward will be given to anyone for information leading to recovery of same.

M. HERRICK,
Capton, Alta.

FOUND—An Overcoat. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Apply to—H. C. M. Guire, Oyen.

STAYED—In Section 31-24-5, west of 4th Capton, Alta., Dec. 22, 1916. One bay mare, with three white feet, star in forehead, and wearing a leather halter. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. John McNally, Capton, Alta.

JOHN OSZUST

Well Driller and Contractor

"Gets water where other's fail"
Oyen, - Alberta

Edward Shaw

Experienced
Auctioneer and Valuer
License for Alberta and Saskatchewan
Benton, Alberta.

The efforts of the local board of trade and the Farmers organizations generally throughout the districts most effected have at last apparently born some fruit and there is word that cars are being supplied if not in adequate quantities at least to the extent that the congestion is temporarily relieved. So far as Oyen is concerned the first of these cars made their appearance on Saturday last and the railroad being somewhat dilatory the townspeople took the matter into their own hands and spotted the cars themselves. In all twenty cars have been loaded in the past week.

Sad Miscarriage Of Justice

The Court was opened with due ceremony and in the name of the King and two prisoners faced the magistrate charged with drinking whisky on the hotel premises. The evidence was complete—no detail was lacking. There sat the incriminating bottle on the Magistrate's desk and witnesses were present to prove that it was found in the possession of the men accused. Sentence was about to be pronounced when in a meek voice one of the accused suggested that the bottle be examined to see whether it contained whisky or not. Various tastings and sniffings ensued the result of which tended to show that the bottle positively did NOT contain whisky, but water rather and very weak water at that. The charge was dismissed.

The real story was told out of court. There had been whisky in the bottle when the constable seized it and took it to his room. A kind friend was employed to get the bottle again, which he did, and helped to finish it too, and fill it again with water, and put it back in the constable's room, just as if nothing had happened. There it stayed until the trial took place a day or two after.

This was one of the things that helped to make Christmas a merry one in Oyen.

The Oyen Clothing Store Changes Hands

C. P. Johnston of Hanna takes over The Business

Mr. C. P. Johnston of Hanna has taken over the Oyen Clothing store and expects to open with a full line of Gents' furnishings inside of a couple of weeks.

The new store will be conducted on a strictly cash basis. By following this policy the goods can be sold at a close margin which is impossible to give the credit system.

Mr. Fry, who was with Messrs. Stephens Bros., of Hanna will be the manager.

Local curlers should not lose sight of the fact that the Beaver Cup is at present in possession of the Alaska club who successfully defended it all last season. This state of affairs should not be allowed to continue. The cup should be in Oyen.

1917 Council meets.

The first meeting of the new council took place on January 2nd, with Councillors Alexander, Wright and Miller present. After the ceremony of being sworn in, J. Howard Alexander was appointed Reeve on motion of C. S. Wright.

Only routine business was processed with this initial meeting. J. S. Thompson was re-appointed Secretary Treasurer, and caretaker, and W. H. Peterson will again fill the post of Auditor. The communication from the Agricultural Society was laid over till next Monday, while the accounts rendered were ordered paid. The Reeve and Secretary-Treasurer were duly authorized to sign checks and all negotiable paper, and meetings were arranged to take place on the first Monday of each month at eight o'clock P. M., at the office of the Reeve. Much useful work lies ahead of the council during the ensuing year and the composition of the body would lead the ratepayers to believe that their expectations in this regard will be fully realized.

A One Man Tractor

The most powerful 3 Plow Tractor in the world. The Bates Steel Mule is the most powerful Tractor in the world of the three plow class.

With a draw bar pull on its plowing speed of over 3,200 lbs., it gives a reserve power to draw on which will pull its three plows through almost any kind of soil, at a good speed.

When this power is compared to the 1910 lbs. to 220 lbs., that these plow tractors usually have at their plowing speed, it can readily be appreciated by comparison that the Bates Steel Mule not only is the most powerful three plow tractor in the world, but is so with a large margin to spare. And further more because of its transmitting its power through the ground to its draw bar by means of a "Crawler" instead of a wheel. This big power is available in the Spring when the soil is mellow, and where under the same conditions the pull of a wheel Tractor might drop to less than 500 pounds.

The "Crawler," together with the Compound Lever Hitch, makes the Bates Steel Mule just as powerful a puller in the Spring when the ground is mellow and soft, as in the fall when the footing is dry and hard.

It does everything that horses do, and does it better, quicker and cheaper. It burns kerosene or gasoline. For full particulars write or see—

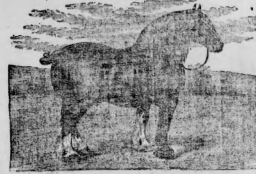
H. G. LOGAN,

AGENT

OYEN.

Best Buys Ever Offered

Just Arrived a Car Load of
Mares and Geldings



Weighting from 1250 to 1650 lbs.

These horses are all Western horses and no Eastern Heavens among them.

These Horses May Be Seen

At Section 28-28-4.

ALSO A FINE BUNCH OF CATTLE

Gibson Bros.
Oyen, Alta.

Oil Pull Means This



FUEL at one-half the price means lower operating costs, smaller upkeep expenses and bigger profits.

Bear in mind that the Oil Pull is the only tractor that will successfully burn kerosene and cheaper oil fuels at all loads, under all conditions—all the time.

The Oil Pull, through deep plowing and thorough soil working, is increasing crops for a great many Diesel owners—in some cases doubling them. Burning kerosene, the Oil Pull adds this increase to your bank account at the lower possible cost.

A more dependable tractor than the Oil Pull can't be bought and you will find it able to take care of all your power jobs, whether draw-bar or belt. Two sizes, 15-30 and 30-50 horsepower.

Gullekson Bros.,

Sole Agents,

Oyen and Excel.



There's Only One Oil Pull—
Hanna's, Los Angeles

